



230 176

1804

PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: A-61105-11/DJB/JPB  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: WEISS et al. )  
Serial No. 08/486,313 )  
Filed: June 7, 1995 )  
For: NEURAL TRANSPLANTATION )  
USING PROLIFERATED )  
MULTIPOTENT NEURAL STEM )  
CELLS AND THEIR PROGENY )  
(Title as Amended) )

Examiner: JONES, E.  
Group Art Unit: 1804

RECEIVED  
JUN 24 1997  
GROUP 1800

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence, including listed enclosures, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on 23 May 1997.

Signed: JAN P. BRUNELLE

By: *Jan P. Brunelle*

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In satisfaction of the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants wish to draw the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to the references cited on the accompanying form PTO-1449.

Since copies of references A-D, AA-CC and 1-87, were provided in one or more of the following related United States Patent Applications, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), no copies of these references are enclosed with this document:

06/20/1997 PTO-1449 08486313 230.00  
01 FC:126

**Serial No.:** 08/486,313  
**Filed:** June 7, 1995

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No.: 08/270,412, filed July 5, 1994, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No.: 07/726,812, filed July 8, 1991; a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/385,404, filed February 7, 1995, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 07/961,813, filed October 16, 1992, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 07/726,812, filed July 8, 1991; a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/359,945, filed December 20, 1994, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/221,655, filed April 1, 1994, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 07/967,622, filed October 28, 1992, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 07/726,812, filed July 8, 1991; a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/376,062, filed January 20, 1995, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/010,829, filed January 29, 1993, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 07/726,812, filed July 8, 1991; a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/149,508, filed November 9, 1993, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 07/726,812, filed July 8, 1991; a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/311,099, filed September 23, 1994, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 07/726,812, filed July 8, 1991; and a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/338,730, filed November 14, 1994, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 07/726,812, filed July 8, 1991.

International Search reports have also been received in a number of PCT applications corresponding to the above-identified related applications upon which the instant application relies for a priority date. Therefore, copies of the Search

**Serial No.:** 08/486,313  
**Filed:** June 7, 1995

Reports themselves and the corresponding cited references not previously cited in the instant application are enclosed as items E, DD-HH and 88-89 on the attached Form PTO-1449. These documents are believed relevant, if at all, for the reasons stated either in the Search Report or the specification itself.

Additionally, items appearing as F, II and 90-91 on the enclosed Form PTO-1449, which have not previously been cited in the present application, are enclosed herewith.

Finally, Applicants enclose item 92, which was cited by the Examiner in an Office Action dated December 3, 1996, in related application United States Serial No 08/483,817, filed June 7, 1995, items 93-98, which were cited by the Examiner in an Office Action dated December 24, 1996, in related application United States Serial No. 08/486,307, filed June 7, 1995, items 99-100, which were cited by the Examiner in an Office Action dated April 1, 1997, in related application United States Serial No. 08/484,203, filed June 7, 1995, and item 101, which was cited by the Examiner in an Office Action dated September 6, 1996, in related application United States Serial No. 08/484,210, filed June 7, 1995.

None of the foregoing references are believed to disclose the invention as claimed. Nothing herein shall constitute an admission concerning the contents of any of the cited references, nor shall the inclusion of a reference herein be considered an admission that the reference constitutes prior art against the invention claimed in the above-identified application. Submission of the present


**Serial No.:** 08/486,313  
**Filed:** June 7, 1995

document shall not be construed as an admission that a search has been made or that better art does not exist.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), enclosed is our check in the amount of \$230.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p). However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-61105-11/DJB/JPB). An duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

FLEHR HOHBACH TEST  
ALBRITTON HERBERT, LLP

  
Jan P. Brunelle  
Reg. No. 35,081

Four Embarcadero Center  
Suite 3400  
San Francisco, CA 94111-4187  
Telephone: (415) 781-1989

Dated: 23 May 1997